# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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PREMATURE WINDING UP OF DDP
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether certain Desert Development Projects (DDP) have been wound up prematurely;

(b) If so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) The reasons for fore-closure of each project and expenditure incurred thereon by the Union and State Governments separately ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (A. NARENDRA)

(a)& (b) Yes, Sir. Under DDP, 241 projects have been foreclosed during the last three years. The Year-wise details are as below:

| Year | No. of projects wound up |
|---|---|
| 2002-03 | NIL |
| 2003-04 | 150 |
| 2004-05 | 91 |
| Total | 241 |

(c) Out of the 11476 projects sanctioned under DDP, 241 projects have been foreclosed. The percentage of foreclosed projects is 2.1% only. These projects were foreclosed as they could not claim the entire central fund even within the extended project period on account of excessive delay in their implementation. A statement showing releases of Central and State share towards the foreclosed projects is annexed.